

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/696,080 Confirmation No. 5934
 Applicant : Gerard Matern et al.
 Filed : October 29, 2003
 Title : SWITCHING APPARATUS
 TC/Art Unit : 3682
 Examiner : Justin Mitchell Krause
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 Customer No. : 05251

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, be extended for one month or until December 22, 2007. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$120. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

This is in response to the final action of August 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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